[Mr. N. Kumaran.]

(*b*) What has that school cost the Government in building, site and furniture and other school appliances and what is the amount Government have agreed to take for parting with the school?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer to the first part is in the affirmative. As regards the second part, the Government have agreed to sell to the villagers of Aykudi the site and buildings of the present school for Rs. 4,000 and have sanctioned the construction of a new building on a site accessible to pupils of all classes at a cost not exceeding Rs. 4,000.

(*b*) As regards the first part, Rs. 1,000 for site and buildings and Rs. 850 for furniture and appliances. As regards the second part, the Member is referred to the answer to the second part of (*a*) above.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): May I know whether the transfer has been effected?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government have issued orders. But there is no information here as to whether the transfer has actually been effected. There is no report as to whether it has actually been handed over.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): May I take it that there is no information as to whether the school has been actually handed over to the Brahmins of Aykudi?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes; there is no information on that point at present.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Have the Government any information with respect to the condition of the students who were prevented from attending that school?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They may be attending that school until it is actually handed over.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Some students were prevented from attending that school. The trouble has arisen on account of that.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government have no information with respect to that matter.

Licenses for Fire-arms.

252. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the number of applications received up to the 30th Chingam 1101, for licenses for the use of fire-arms during the year 1101 from the taluks of Muvattupuzha, Todupuzha and Kunnatnad and the number of licenses issued thereon before the 30th Kanni?

(*b*) Has it been brought to the notice of the Government that wild animals are doing greater havoc to crops and cattle than in previous years in the interior *pakuthies* of the aforesaid taluks?

(*c*) Are the Government aware of the number of persons who were injured and the number killed by wild animals in the taluks of Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha during the last three years?

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(*d*) If so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement of the particulars mentioned in part (*c*)?

(*e*) In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Council in 1098 relating to fire-arms, will the Government be pleased to permit the use of fire-arms, without license, by the inhabitants of the hilly tracts where wild animals cause harm to crops and cattle?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The information required by the Member is given below:—

Taluks.	*No. of applications received up to 30th Chingam 1101.*	*No. of licenses issued before 30th Kanni 1101.*
Muvattupuzha	361	34
Todupuzha	262	24
Kunnatnad	158	31

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) The answer is in the negative.

Issue of Licenses under the Arms Regulation.

253. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether all people who applied for licenses under the Arms Regulation during this year (1101) have been granted the same and, if not, why?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Of the 4,161 applications for licenses under the Arms Regulation received during the current year, 3,867 applications were disposed of by grant of licenses and 39 applications by rejection. The remaining 255 applications are in various stages of enquiry.

Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Todupuzha.

254. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to establish a Munsiff's Court at Todupuzha?

(*b*) If it is not feasible at once to establish a permanent court, will they be pleased to shift, at least experimentally, one of the Munsiffs' Courts at Muvattupuzha to Todupuzha?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The High Court have recommended the establishment of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Todupuzha with civil and criminal jurisdiction over the whole taluk. The question is now under the consideration of the Government.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Refund of Import Duty.

255. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kallkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Has the Excise Commissioner recommended to the Government that a portion of the amount realised under import duty for the years 1098 and 1099 should be refunded to certain companies?

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